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# Think it doesn't matter if your employees get a COVID vaccine? Think again!

## Unvaccinated workers pose a health and safety risk

- Compared with people who are vaccinated and boosted, unvaccinated people are:
  - 5X more likely to get COVID
  - 16X more likely to need hospital care from COVID
  - 68X more likely to die from COVID

## Unvaccinated workers affect productivity

- Many industries are experiencing staffing shortages because workers are out sick with COVID.
- Unvaccinated people should stay home from work and quarantine for at least 5 days if they're exposed to someone with COVID.

## Unvaccinated workers affect your bottom line

- Unvaccinated people account for most COVID-related hospitalizations, which drives up the cost of employer-sponsored health insurance.
- Unvaccinated people who get COVID are much more likely to get long COVID, resulting in more short-term disability payments and a potential need for workplace accommodations.
- The COVID pandemic—now mainly a pandemic of the unvaccinated—is contributing to higher costs for goods and services across industries as issues of supply and demand persist.

## Get vaccinated

It's the best way to help protect yourself and others against severe illness and death from COVID.

You have 3 ways to find free, safe, and effective vaccines near you:

- Go to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)
- Text your ZIP code to 438829
- Call 1-800-232-0233

